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Applicant : MICHAEL COLLINS ET AL. Docket No.: 00-682

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For : COMPRESSOR PROTECTION MODULE  
AND SYSTEM AND METHOD INCORPORATING SAME

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On October 19, 2001, Applicant, through the undersigned attorney, filed a utility patent application via Express Mail. As yet, Applicant has not received any indication that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received the application and has assigned a serial number to the application. Applicant hereby requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicate whether the above-captioned newly filed application has been received.

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The Commissioner is hereby requested to assign a serial number to this application and a filing date of **October 19, 2001.**

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL COLLINS

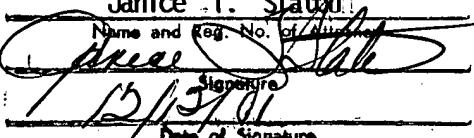
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